

BA-665

c. 1904

Golden Gilt Lodge (site)

1783 Featherbed Lane

south side, 0.8 mile SW of Reisterstown

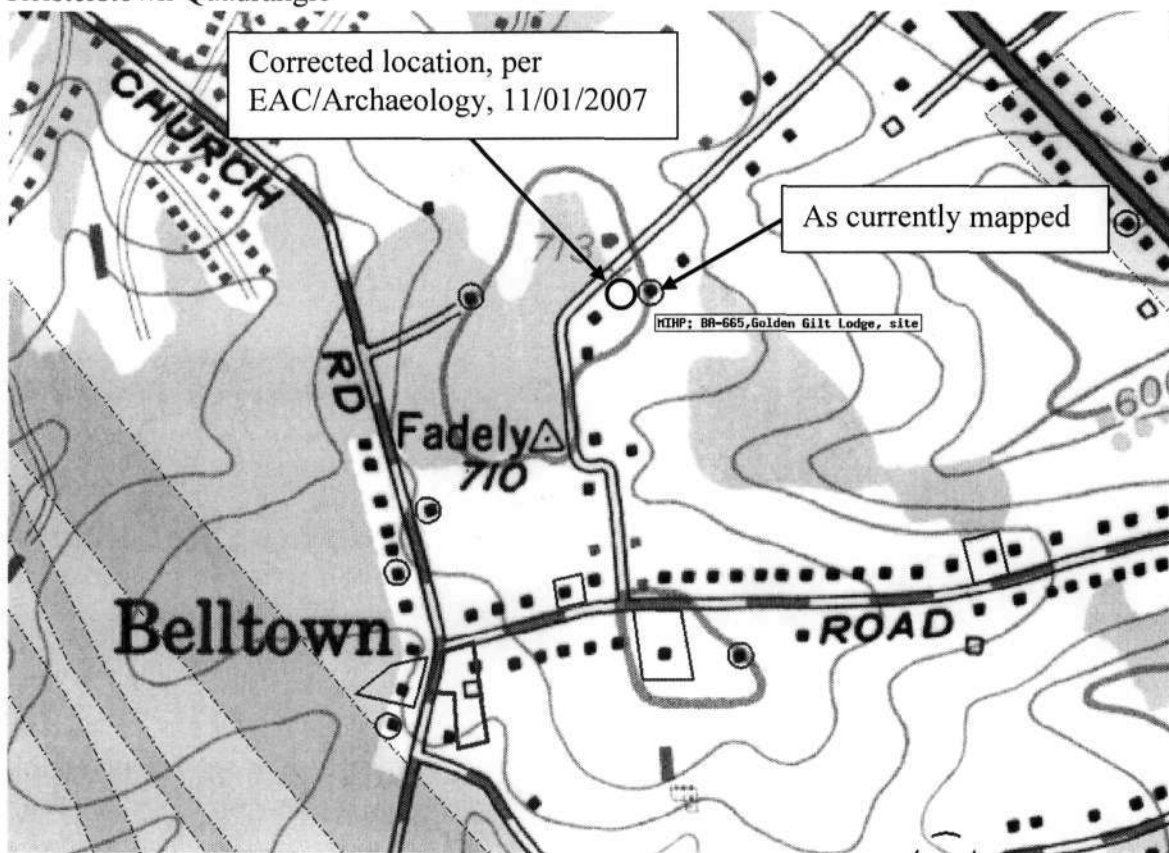
Road, east of the angle bend

Owings Mills

This Lodge was chartered in 1894, but this lot was not acquired until 1904. The two-story frame structure was built in a functional style with German siding and a gambrel roof. It was three bays wide and two bays long, and had no date on a cornerstone.

The building housed the men's lodge plus a chapter of the Household of Ruth, Negro branches of the Odd Fellows of Maryland. The charters lapsed in 1915 and 1918 respectively. The former trustees and next-door neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. James Isaac Gee (or Ghee), took care of the place until 1968, when the deteriorated building was sold following a suit initiated by Mrs. Gee. The property brought but \$800, and there were no proceeds left after costs and fees to pay the unknown surviving trustees of Mrs. Gee. Now an unimproved lot, the owner is listed as Frances A. Costley. The building has also been used as a county school, per E. Bennett Bowen, 1982.

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Golden Gilt Lodge, site
Reisterstown Quadrangle



From EAC/A:

"The location mapped for BA-665 on the MIHP structure site quad map is incorrect, as it is too far east and was the location of a residence on land owned by Florence Breckenridge from 1906 to 1968"